



wherein R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 independently are selected from the group consisting of H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, substituted C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, C_6 - C_{12} aryl, C_6 - C_{12} substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, alkaryl, and a protecting group, provided that at least one of R^1 , R^2 , or R^3 is H,

R^5 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 and R^{10} independently are selected from the group consisting of H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_6 - C_{12} aryl, and substituted C_6 - C_{12} aryl, and R^8 and R^9 together or R^7 and R^9 together may form a cycloalkyl or substituted cycloalkyl ring,

R^4 and R^6 together form a direct bond or are independently selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_6 alkyl, substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_6 - C_{12} aryl, and substituted C_6 - C_{12} aryl, and wherein NR^{10} is located at the N-terminus of said peptide, or is located on an amino acid side chain of said peptide,

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Claim 24 has been amended. Entry of the foregoing amendments to claim 24 is respectfully requested. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 24 - 43 will be pending in this application.

II. THE OFFICE ACTION

A. Rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph-Written Description

Claims 24 - 40 and 42 - 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking written description. Applicants respectfully traverse this ground for rejection.